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Attributing Astrological Features to Magic Squares

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Magic Squares appeared in a Spanish manuscript around 1280. The manuscript described the astrological features attributed to Magic Squares.

Magic Squares were considered planetary. Each of the Ruling Planets: The Sun, The Moon, Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus & Mars were assigned their own particular Magic Square.

Each of the Magic Squares had an order, ranging from 3 x 3 to 9 x 9.

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Magic Square

3 x 3

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Magic Sum

15

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Magic Square

4 x 4

4	14	15	1
9	7	6	12
5	11	10	8
16	2	3	13

Magic Sum

34

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Mars

Magic Square

5 x 5

11	24	7	20	3
4	12	25	8	16
17	5	13	21	9
10	18	1	14	22
23	6	19	2	15

Magic Sum

65

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SUN

Magic Square

6 x 6

6	32	3	34	35	1
7	11	27	28	8	30
19	14	16	15	23	24
18	20	22	21	17	13
25	29	10	9	26	12
36	5	33	4	2	31

Magic Sum

111

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22	47	16	41	10	35	4
5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

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Mercury

Magic Square

8 x 8

8	58	59	5	4	62	63	1
49	15	14	52	53	11	10	56
41	23	22	44	48	19	18	45
32	34	38	29	25	35	39	28
40	26	27	37	36	30	31	33
17	47	46	20	21	43	42	24
9	55	54	12	13	51	50	16
62	2	3	61	60	6	7	57

Magic Sum

260

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Magic Square

9 x 9

37	78	29	70	21	62	13	54	5
6	38	79	30	71	22	63	14	46
47	7	39	80	31	72	23	55	15
16	48	8	40	81	32	64	24	56
57	17	49	9	41	73	33	65	25
26	58	18	50	1	42	74	34	66
67	27	59	10	51	2	43	75	35
36	68	19	60	11	52	3	44	76
77	28	69	20	61	12	53	4	45

Magic Sum

369

Incidentally, these Planets were also assigned a metal.

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Jupiter	Tin	
Mars	Iron	
Sun	Gold	
Venus	Copper	
Mercury	Mercury	
Moon	Silver	

It was on a plate of each of these metals that the designated magic square was inscribed. These plates were used for a variety of rituals. For instance, a 3 x 3 Magic Square assigned to the planet Saturn had to be inscribed on a lead plate. When the Magic Square, metal and planet aligned, a positive effect occurred. For example, the above combination was said to help women during a difficult birth.

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